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'Twill soon enough return.
The comfort-giving heart's aches.
But will withdraw burn.
When friend meets friend the heart will glow,
With freedom 'twill expand.
And be prepared in adverse times
To lend a helping hand.

Prosperity will bring us friends
As thick as b's in May;
But should adversity approach,
How soon they're scared away!
Then, summer friends, ye're but
A poor and helpless band;
Not one among you yet was known
To lend a helping hand.

The genial shower of generous rain
Will lay a cloud of dust;
But grudging aid provokes contempt.
The pif in the land;

Then let's resolve, when sorrow calls,

To lend a helping hand.

Oh, call not that good fellowship,
Which in the sunshine banks,
But shuts out kindly sympathy;

When a houy asks,

Give me the man who by his friend
In woe or woe shall stand—

A friend who for a friend will feel,
And lend a helping hand.

TWICE MARRIED.

I was a high tempered, wayward girl: When I was fourteen my mother died; and eighteen months after my father married a second time. I had the prejudice most girls have against stepmothers. I was very much displeased when my father married, and I rendered myself as disagreeable as possible to the woman he had made his wife.

She was not patient or particularly cool tempered, and, besides, considered me as a spoilt child, who needed strict home discipline to correct my imperfections of habit and disposition. She was right enough about it. But it might naturally be expected that I would resent her exercising any very arbitrary authority over me. The consequence was that we quarreled constantly, as only a self-willed girl and an arbitrary girl can.

Before I was seventeen I fled from my father's roof to marry a man, only three years older than myself, nearly as ignorant as I of the realities of life.

Arthur Loraine's father was a merchant.

My father was an auctioneer and house agent, not remarkably well-to-do in the world. The merchant absolutely refused to assist his son, in his anger at his hasty marriage, and my father was too poor to do so if his will had been good, and it was not.

We were a very helpless pair to be cast upon our own resources thus. Arthur, as a rich man's son, had never learned any useful employment—but never done anything more arduous than to lounge about his father's counting house, or make a stint at keeping books.

I had spent the best part of my life so far at school. My father, poor man, in his ambition to educate me, had spent much money on me that he could ill afford. We found very soon that we had made a great mistake—Arthur and I. We were like two stage-players taken with each other's pretty faces, and acting love in farce.

Wilfulness and romance—my stepmother had very sensibly opposed the intimacy—had as much to do with it as anything.

It was not long before we quarreled in most unromantic fashion, and one night Arthur left me in a fit of bad temper, and never came back. The next I heard of him he had gone to sea.

We were married. I learned to love him, to look upon him as the embodiment of all that was good and noble.

We were very happy. We had been married about three months when my husband proposed that we should together visit my old home—my parents. The proposition should have come from me, but it did not. I agreed, however, reluctantly.

I heard from home sometimes; but, proved as ever, though under such stern discipline, I never told them that all was not tolerably well with me.

In one of these letters from home one day came news that my young husband had died on shipboard within a year after our separation. The same letter urged me to come home. My stepmother was in failing health, and I was needed as well as loved there. But I would not go.

I was not cold hearted enough to feel no sorrow at Arthur's death, though the news of it was more to me like hearing the death of some acquaintance than of a dearly loved husband. I was scarcely more alone in the world now than before.

About this time came a turn in my fortunes. A wealthy, kind-hearted lady for whom I worked, learning accidentally of my hard life, and that I could do something better, obtained for me a situation as teacher in a juvenile school—a situation I proved competent to fill, fortunately.

It was a small charge; but it was independence and luxury to me. I shed tears

of heartfelt thankfulness in the little chamber allotted to me at my new quarters. The plainly furnished room, with its simple carpet, its white bed, its one window, was heaven to me. The boarding school fare was daily feasting. I had fared so differently in the years past.

Nightly I took lessons for the next day, and went carefully over them, to be sure

that I should not fail myself in them.

Everybody started when I cried out in

my agony that I had seen Arthur Loraine.

My stepmother comprehended the situa-

tion first.

"You poor child!" she said, soothingly

as she took me in her arms. "It was

Arthur's brother you saw. They are won-

derfully alike, and you have been away so

long!"

It was true. Heaven knows if I was

wicked as I bobbed out my thankfulness

on my husband's shoulder.

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IS THERE A GOD?

How eloquently does Chateaubriand reply to the question, "Is

there a God?"

"Is there a God?" The herbs of the

valleys, the cedars of the mountains bless

Him; the insects sport in His beam; the bees

sing in the foliage; the thunders proclaim

Him; the ocean declares His immensity. Man alone

has said, "There is no God!" Unite

in thought at the same instant the most

beautiful of nature; suppose you see all

the hours of day and all the seasons of

the year; a morning of spring and a

morning of autumn; a night bespangled

with stars, a night covered with clouds!

meadows enameled with flowers and for-

eats hoary with snow; fields gilded with

tints of autumn—then alone you have

but conception of the universe. While

you are gazing upon the sun which is

ploughing that vault of the West, another

observer admires Him as He emerges from

the gilded gates of the East. By what

inconceivable magic does this aged star

which is sinking fatigued and burning in

the shades of evening, reappear at the

same instant fresh and humid with the

rosy dews of morning? At every instant

of the day that glorious orb is at once

rising resplendent at noon day and setting

in the West, or rather our sense deceives,

and there is, properly speaking, no East

or West, North or South in the world.

Everything reduces itself to a single

point, from which the king of day sends

forth at once a triple light in one single

substance. The brightest splendor is

that which nature can present—that is

most beautiful; for while it gives us an

idea of that perpetual, magnificent and

resistless power of God, it exhibits at the

same time a shining image of the glorious

Trinity.

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AGENTS :

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Expositor:
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 J. M. SHANON.....At Large
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 MR. C. A. HART and MR. H. C. CARRROLL are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Expositor. They will visit every point in the county. PETERS & CO.

AN OUTRAGE.

A great outrage has been committed upon the people of the section of country depending upon Indian Springs, Union P. O., Millerton, Big Dry Creek and King's River Post-offices for their mails, by reason of the abandonment, last week, by the Post Office Department of the mail route. On last Thursday night our efficient Postmaster, Mr. Otto Froelich, received notice from the Department that after the 16th instant the mails for this section would go via Plainsburg. The contract over the latter route, as let, calls for a weekly mail, and the one by the first mentioned route was a tri-weekly, by which means we had four mails per week, but now we have been dropped off to one. What is the cause of our being thus treated? We know not, unless it is because our people are not "loil" enough to be allowed a mail. We presume the true explanation of the matter is as follows: Some St. Louis parties took the contract, via Hornitos, at a low figure, with a view, no doubt, of speculating a little, but never came forward to take hold of their contract. They offered it to the old contractor, Mr. P. Bennett, providing he would pay them a bonus, which he refused to do, as the price of the contract was taken at was insufficient to pay for the carrying of the mail, without paying a bonus. The contractor finally agreed to give Mr. Bennett the contract on his own terms, and was to forward the necessary papers in a few days. Instead of any papers coming, however, notification was received from the Postal Department of the abandonment of the route, which relieves J. W. Parker & Co. from any liability for damages for not complying with their contract. The transaction bears the appearance very much of having been fixed up. That is, that J. W. Parker & Co., whoever they may be, had the ear of the Department, and being unable to make a speculation have taken this method of crawling out of their duty. As, these times, there is nothing too corrupt or contemptible for the Radical officials to do, the hypothesis we have advanced seems to be altogether plausible. Had a tri-weekly mail, via Plainsburg, the most direct route, been established, no fault would have been found; but to confine a section of as much importance as that we have named to a weekly mail, is an unbearable outrage, even had she the legal power so to do, which she denies having.

France will evidently find a foe worthy of her steel, and the contest will, without doubt be fearfully sanguinary. If Prussia should decide to act upon the defensive it will tax her opponents powers to accomplish anything. Should the war continue any length of time it will be apt to draw other European powers into it.

Grant has called an extra session of Congress in order that our Government may be prepared to meet any exigencies that may arise from this event.

The San Francisco Call says upon the subject:

It looks, from this side of the water, as though Louis Napoleon were determined to precipitate France into war with Prussia, and that probably the greater part of the continent will become involved in the struggle. It is evident that the proposed election of a Hohenzollern Prince to the Spanish throne is being used merely as a pretext. Any candid observer must condemn the attitude Napoleon has assumed. His assumptions are unwarrantable and extravagant. Prussia has solemnly declared upon her faith as a Nation, that she had no part or agency in securing the election of Leopold of Hohenzollern; that he is in no way related to the royal family of Prussia; and that Spain, being a free agent, made this choice of her own accord, and Prussia is in no way responsible therefor. But still the French Emperor reiterates his insulting demand that Prussia shall interfere to prevent Leopold's candidacy, and ostentatiously continues the most stupendous preparations for war. In the meantime the French press is making public the real object sought by the Emperor, by demanding of Prussia the abandonment of her pretensions to the Pacific Coast and of the world. With the completion of a railroad down this valley, the era of our greatest prosperity would commence. Broad and rapid will be the drawbacks of the year, our general wealth far exceeds that of any previous time. We are moving, as best we can awaiting further developments.

The time is not far distant, when the broad, fertile valley of the San Joaquin will be traversed by the swift locomotive, and when we can throw the products of our section into the great markets of the Pacific Coast and of the world. With the completion of a railroad down this valley, the era of our greatest prosperity would commence. Broad and rapid will be the drawbacks of the year, our general wealth far exceeds that of any previous time. We are moving, as best we can awaiting further developments.

We observe that the line of stages of Mr. Sillman, from Stockton to Millerton, via Tuolumne City, Paradise City, Empire City, Hopeton, Snelling, and Plainsburg, is making regular trips, and well loaded with passengers. This line of stages will henceforth supply a section of country with mail facilities that has heretofore been deprived of so great a boon, and will be a great convenience to travelers who desire to see the best portion of the San Joaquin valley in passing from Stockton.

We learn by a letter written to Messrs. Eagleton & Co., from McSwain's Ferry, that a man was killed at that place on the morning of the 4th an accident occurred to Mr. Danner's team which came near being serious. Some persons in galloping by on horseback frightened the team, causing the horses to start, when the forward axles parted, letting down the forepart of the wagon, and throwing the ladies and children violently to the ground. Two of the ladies were considerably bruised, but we are happy to learn are rapidly recovering from their injuries. The horses ran a considerable distance with the pole and doubletree attached, but luckily, were caught before they did any damage.

This is no fanciful picture, but one which the facts of the case sustain. In casting our eye over the statistics of the different counties of the State, we are more than ever convinced that Fresno has about as bright and prosperous a future as any of them and far in excess of many.

With light taxes, good free roads and bridges, economical government, and first-class public schools, we cannot fail to progress, and the limit of our affluence is hardly conceivable.

The Examiner says, in the discussion of the Conkling Naturalization bill in the Senate, Drake, of Missouri, thus threatened civil war: "I say that whenever the time comes that this nation shall see clearly that the voice of its legal voters has been overthrown by this vote in the city of New York, then a large portion of the nation will rise as one man and declare that the man elected to the Presidency by that fraudulent vote shall never take his seat as such, and then will come the first real civil war in this country." And why this frantic war dance of the Missouri Senator? Simply because the people of New York refuse to vote the radical ticket. The only qualification Radicalism asks in a voter is that he votes the Radical ticket. If he fails to do this he is unworthy of the elective franchise, and the effect of his vote, if with the majority is to be nullified by force of arms. It is safe to assume that Drake would never bear arms in the war he would inaugurate.

WE learn that Mr. S. Levy is about erecting a saloon at Big Dry Creek. The good people of that vicinity are striving very hard to make their place one of note. There is a large quantity of excellent farming land in that vicinity and we see no reason why there should not be a nice little town for its centre.

RELIGIOUS.—Next Sabbath morning and evening are the regularly appointed times for the monthly religious exercises at the Court House, in this place by the Rev. J. H. Neal.

DR. FRANK CARROL, formerly of this section, and well known to almost all of our old residents is located at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is practicing medicine.

WANTED, immediately at this office, a first class swearer to d—n the Post Office Department. To a man who can do the subject justice we will pay the best of wages.

The County Court met on Monday, but on account of the absence of lawyers' the calendar was carried over till the next term of Court, and it adjourned.

THE COUNTY BOUNDARY.

For the first time have we been permitted to see a copy of the act by which Mariposa proposes to gobble up a very large and valuable portion of our county. The line as established by the act is as follows: "The line at present known as the boundary line between Mariposa and Fresno Counties, from the westerly point of junction of said counties, running easterly to the southwest corner of section eleven (11) and the northwest corner of section fourteen (14), in township six (6) south, range twenty (20) east, of Mount Diablo meridian, shall hereafter be known as the established boundary line between the said counties. From the southwest corner of section eleven (11) and the northwest corner of section fourteen (14), in township six (6) south, range twenty (20) east, of Mount Diablo meridian, a new line shall be surveyed and established as follows: Running east, following the section lines to the top of the main ridge between the waters of Big Creek and the Fresno; thence eastwardly on the main ridge which divides the waters of the Merced and the San Joaquin Rivers, to the eastern boundary of Fresno County."

When the Deputy Surveyor of this county and the Surveyor of Mariposa county met, they commenced their line at the initial point and ran it according to law, but the line and the law wouldn't agree, and feeling the necessity of doing something they ran a line to suit themselves. They started at the initial point and ran east till they struck a spur from the main ridge, when they turned north and ran till they struck the summit of the dividing ridge, which they followed as provided by law. As the bill provided for an impossible line, of course the survey was labor lost, as it will never be ratified by our Board of Supervisors, notwithstanding Mr. Thomas and Judge Lewis may think their survey is the "natural boundary line." As we have those gentlemen who doctor the petition upon which this bill was founded still in our county, we propose to keep them here, henceforth and for all time, no matter what the inconveniences may be to them. Not satisfied with being permitted to go and be bid God speed, they must needs try to nip some territory to take along with them. Now they can whistle for their smartness.

WE hear every day of improvements of various kinds going on in different parts of our growing and prosperous county. The experiences of the past season has taught our farmers that with ordinary care they can raise good crops, and the stockmen, who have long been impressed with the advantages of this region for their business, can find no locality more favorable for them, and notwithstanding the drawbacks of the year, our general wealth far exceeds that of any previous time. We are moving, as best we can awaiting further developments.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month in the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

- First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock.
- Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.
- Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.
- Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MAN INJURED BY A BEAR.—We noticed briefly last week the report that a man had been injured by a bear in the mountains near this place. From Mr. H. C. Carroll we gain the following particulars: A man named Carpenter had a band of sheep at a place called Tamarack Flat, fifteen miles northeast of Humphrey & Mock's mill. The bears were very troublesome, and one night they killed ten sheep. A hunter came along and proposed to Carpenter that they kill some of the bears, and, accordingly, they tied two sheep to a piece of rope about fifty feet long, and secured one end of the rope in such a manner that should a bear attack the sheep alarm would be given in camp by means of the rope. They left them in that position all night. Through the night the alarm was given, when they jumped up and seized their firearms, and blazed away at a Mr. Bruin, whom they discovered after the sheep, breaking one of his thighs, but he got away. On the next morning the hunter and Mr. Carpenter determined to have some bear meat for dinner, so they prepared their guns and started in pursuit. They tracked the animal to a thicket near by, and, finding that he had not emerged therefrom, concluded to enter it in search of him. The brush was very thick, and they were crawling through it as best they could, when the bear suddenly made his appearance, and attacked the hunter, who was ahead. He clapped one of the man's arms and one leg quite badly, but finally abandoned him from some unknown cause and retreated. The two men then changed their opinion in regard to the quality of meat they should have for dinner, and returned to camp. The hunter is still at Mr. Carpenter's camp, and is getting along very well, though quite badly wounded.

Since the above was written we learn from Mr. Dusy, a partner of Mr. Carpenter, upon whose ranch the affair occurred, that the hunter's name was John Liebie, and he formerly lived in this vicinity.

IMPROVEMENTS AT KING'S RIVER.—Our neighbors on Upper King's River have the most flourishing town in the county, if we may judge from reports. We allude to the town of King's River, formerly called Centreville. From Mr. J. A. Van Tassel we learn that the following houses are being built, or will be as soon as lumber can be obtained from the mill: Dr. Graves has just completed a very neat and convenient office, 12x24 feet. Our esteemed friend, Dr. S. R. Cockrill, will commence the erection of a substantial building 26x36 feet, as soon as lumber can be obtained; the building will be used for mercantile purposes. Mr. Hutchinson has just completed an elegant dwelling house. A physician, whose name we could not learn, is having an office built. A man by the name of Ayers is building a wagon-maker's shop and a dwelling house. A very large number of new dwelling houses have been erected on the various farms in the vicinity of the town, and last, but not least, Messrs. Jacob & Co. are erecting a magnificent store, notice of which we made some weeks since. We hope our sister town may continue to grow and flourish for all time.

BUCHANAN COPPER MINE.—From Mr. Leroy Dennis we learn that there is some talk of starting up the Buchanan copper mines again. We hope that this rumor may prove correct. There is no locality in the State that can boast of richer copper mines than those in the vicinity of Buchanan Hollow. One of the companies has all the requirements for working, such as furnaces and the like, and with cheap transportation the mine could be made very productive, and we have no doubt that with the completion of a railroad down the San Joaquin valley the mine will be steadily worked. Capitalists own some of the mines, and are fully aware of their value.

FERRY NOTICE.—
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF FRESNO,
Take Notice.—TUESDAY, August 1,
Terms of the Board of Supervisors of said
county, to be held on the first Monday in August,
A. D. 1870, I will make application for license to
keep and run a ferry across King's river, at a point
known as "Smith's Ferry," and that on the
first day of said term of said Board, I will move
to have my said application considered until Wednesdays
the 17th day of August, A. D. 1870, that
day of publication may be made hereof.

The Vital Statistics of California

Show that periodical fevers and acute and chronic disorders of the stomach and bowels, are among the most prominent and fatal diseases in this State. Disobedience to the laws of health, as regards diet; the use of pernicious stimulants; and the wear and tear of business excitement, and of "fast life" generally, have much to do with the prevalence of these maladies in our cities; while in the interior, and especially in the gold yielding districts, they are chiefly due to malaria, unwholesome water, and the exposure and privation incident to life in new settlements and mining camps. Now it is a fact that it is possible to protect the human system against these maladies as to guard life and property against the incursions of assassins and thieves. Strengthen the vital organization with HOSTERER'S STOMACH BITTERS, and it becomes as capable of resisting the active principle of epidemic or endemic disease, as a fire-proof sail is of resisting the action of combustion. This is the experience of thousands who have remained unscathed by malignant disorders in the sickliest seasons, while their neighbors, who neglected to tone and regulate their systems with this unequalled medical stimulant, have fallen thick and fast around them. Weakness invites disease. Vigor repels it. Help nature to fight the good fight with infection, whether it be in the air, the water, or the soil, with this matchless preparation—a compound of the rarest vegetable extracts with the purest of all diffusive stimulants.

Pure Blood, Muddy Water.

Pure blood may be compared to pure water, and impure blood to muddy water. If you pass muddy water through muslin you soil it; continue the process and you cover it with thick mud. Blood passes through all parts of the body; if good and pure it nourishes and cleanses the parts it goes through. If impure it leaves more or less dirt behind it. BRANDRETH'S PILLS are the medicine wanted, because they are made on purpose to take dirty humors out of the blood, and they never fail. These pills are *sure*, even of forty years' standing; they have cured cases of rheumatism when the patient had not walked for four years; of paralysis, where the legs had lost their power of movement for seventeen years. The evidence in these cases cannot be disputed. Is there a town in the world where such evidences exist not? If BRANDRETH'S PILLS have been much used there we know that such evidence can be found. But be sure and see upon each box my name in the Government stamp, in white letters.

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FERRY NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF FRESNO,
Take Notice.—TUESDAY, August 1,
Terms of the Board of Supervisors of said
county, to be held on the first Monday in August,
A. D. 1870, I will make application for license to
keep and run a ferry across King's river, at a point
known as "Smith's Ferry," and that on the
first day of said term of said Board, I will move
to have my said application considered until Wednesdays
the 17th day of August, A. D. 1870, that
day of publication may be made hereof.

J. H. SMITH.
Smith's Ferry, July 16, 1870.

FOR RENT.

10 Sections of Land lying Between the Fresno River and the San Joaquin River, the soil of pasture for sheep, 700 acres of the land will be in wheat barley this year. There is a good well and comfortable house on the premises. Terms very reasonable. Apply to S. A. HOLMES, June 10th, 1870. 4w. Alabama Settlement.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE BOARD SUPERV. COUNTY OF FRESNO, SORS, MILLERTON, JULY 15, 1870.

TAKE NOTICE.—TUESDAY, August 1,
Board of Supervisors of said county, in their office in the Court House, in Millerton, as a Board of Equalization, on Monday the 15th day of August, A. D. 1870, and will continue in session from time to time, until all complaints with regard to the assessment of property in said county, for the year 1870, shall have been finally disposed of according to law. Given under my hand on this, the day and year first above written.

HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will apply to the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, at their regular meeting to be held in Millerton, on the 1st day of August, 1870, or so soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for a renewal of their license to keep and maintain ferry across the San Joaquin river, at a point on said river known as Rancheria Flat, about one mile below the town of Millerton.

WALKER, FAYMONVILLE & CO.
July 1st, 1870. 3w.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO POLL
Taxe hereby notified that after the first Monday in August the State Poll Tax will be \$3, and the law for the collection of the same for the year 1870 will be strictly enforced.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff,
and ex-officio Tax Collector, Fresno Co.

WM. T. RUMBLE.

NOTICE.
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

THE Grand Jury finished its business on Friday and adjourned.

Millerton, Calif.

July 11, 1870.

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WHOSE SUFFERINGS

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PROTRACTED FROM HIDDEN CAUSES,

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The Fresno Expositor

MEMORY.

I remember the rill,
The woods and the hill,
Where oft when a child I have played;
The scenes of my boyhood,
The deep tangled wildwood,
Whose sister and I often strayed.

I remember it yet,
How the sun seemed to set
A little way over the turtle-dove's moon.
As it winged its way home—
Its sadness broods over me still.

And well I remember
The tall and slender—
I thought that its top reached the sky;
Of a mother's soft tread,
And a sister, long dead,
Whose spirit is dwelling on high.

I remember still well,
The village church bell,
As it toll'd for a spirit gone home;
Of a motherless boy,
Bereft of earth's joy,
As destined in sadness to roam.

But scenes such as these
Have passed with the breeze,
Their memory brings little joy;
To know that I've tried
Farther from God than God
Than was when I was a boy.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

A MANLY ANSWER.—All honor to the boy who cannot be laughed out of doing right. Five boys, pupils in the boarding school, were in the room. Four of them, contrary to the express rule, engaged in a game of cards. The fifth was not standing and looking on to see how the game would go, but engaged in some work of his own. One of the players was called out.

"Come," said the others to their companion; "it is too bad to have the game stop in the middle. Come and take his place."

"That makes no difference. We will teach you. Come; do not let our sport be spoiled."

The boy perceived that this was the decisive moment. Ah, just such are the critical points, sometimes the turning point of life. His resolution was instantly taken. He made no more excuses, but at once placed himself square upon principle.

"My father does not wish me to play cards, and I shall not act contrary to his wishes."

This ended the matter. It did more. It established his position among his companions. It compelled their respect, and preserved him from temptation for the future.

Such a boy inspired confidence. The incident may seem small of itself, but it gives promise of the future better than thousands of gold. Three sterling qualities are manifested: A conscientious regard for the wishes of parents, superiority to the fear of the ridicule of his companions, and decision. These qualities form a shield and a buckler in regard to all temptations. Happy the boy who is possessed of them. You would expect that his career would be honorable and successful.

Years have passed. That boy has become a man. Various and trying have been the scenes through which he has been called. Severe have been the temptations to which he has been exposed. But he has come forth as gold. No parent weeps, no friend blushes for him.

Are you a son, rich in youth, rich in hope, rich in a good conscience? Always regard the wishes of your parents.

RINGS.—What ring do the ladies most desire? The wedding ring.

What ring is the most pleasant to everybody? The ring for dinner.

What ring is the most profitable? The whisky ring.

What ring is the best in time of trouble? The ring of true metal.

What persons wish they were out of the ring? The lame ducks of the "Gold Ring."

What ring is the most powerful? The "Gold Ring."

What ring do children most enjoy?

"Ring around the rosey."

What ring is the most fashionable?

The ring in the ear.

What ring should be sacred to all? The ring of church bells.

What ring startles every one? The ring of fire bells.

What ring is the most detestable? Try ing to ring in.

A YOUNG man, who carried a collection plate in service, before starting took from his pocket a five-cent piece, as he supposed, put it on the plate, and then passed it round the congregation, which included many young girls. The girls, as they looked at the plate, all seemed astonished and amused, and the young man, taking a glance at the plate, found that instead of a nickel five-cent piece, he had a conversation lozenge on the plate, with the words, "Will you marry me?" in red letters, staring everybody in the face.

ONE of the sufferers by a recent Vermont railway accident was rushing wildly about, when some one asked if he was hurt. "No," said he, "but I can't find my umbrella!"

AN Arkansas temperance society has dissolved. It allowed ale as a beverage, but the members found it "bulgesome to their stomachs" and fell back on whisky.

A GEORGIA amendment fell thirty feet from a mulberry tree, but striking squarely on his head was unburnt.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

HOW TO FATTEN A POOR HORSE.—Many good horses devour large quantities of grain and hay, and still continue thin and poor; the food eaten is not properly assimilated. If the usual food has been unground grain, nothing but a change of food will effect any desirable alteration in the appearance of the animal. In case oil meal cannot be obtained readily, mingle a bushel of barley, one of oats, and another of Indian corn, and let it be ground into fine meal. This will be a fair proportion of all his feed. Or the meal of the barley, oats and corn, in equal quantities, may first be procured, and one-fourth part of the oil cake mingled with it, when the meal is sprinkled on cut feed. Feed two or three quarts of the mixture two or three times daily, mingled with a peck of cut hay and straw. If the horse will eat that greedily, let the quantity be gradually increased until he will eat four or six quarts at every feeding three times a day. So long as the animal will eat this allowance the quantity may be increased a little every day. But avoid the practice of letting a horse stand at a rack well filled with hay. In order to fatten a horse that has run down in flesh, the groom should be very particular to feed the animal no more than he will eat up clean and lick the manger for more.—*American Stock Journal.*

A NEW INSECTICIDE.—M. Cloez, who is engaged at the garden of the Paris Museum, has invented what he considers a complete annihilator for plant lice and other small insects. To reduce M. Cloez's preparation to our measures, it will be sufficiently accurate to say, take three and one-half ounces of quassia chips, and five drachms of stavesacre seeds, powdered. These are to be put into seven pints of water and boiled till reduced to five pints. When the liquid is cooled, strain it and use with a watering pot or syringe, as may be most convenient. We are assured that this preparation has been most efficacious in France, and it will be worth while for our gardeners to experiment with it. Quassia has long been used as an insect destroyer. The stavesacre seeds are the seeds of a species of larkspur, or delphinium, and used to be kept in the old drug stores.—*Scientific Opinion.*

WORTH KNOWING.—If brooms are wet in boiling suds once a week, they will become very tough, and will not cut the carpet, last much longer, and always sweep like a new broom. A very dusty carpet may be cleaned by setting a pail of cold water out by the door, wet the broom in it, knock it to get off all the drops, sweep a yard or so, then wash the broom as before and sweep again, being careful to shake all the drops off the broom and not sweep for a time. If done carefully it will clean a carpet very nicely, and you will be surprised at the quantity of dirt in the water. The water may need changing once or twice if the carpet is very dirty. Moistened Indian meal is used with good effect by some house-keepers, and salt by others.

AN EXCHANGE gives the following recipe for beautifying the teeth: "Dissolve two ounces of borax in three pints of boiling water, before it is cold add one teaspoonful of the spirits of camphor and bottle for use. A teaspoonful of this mixture, mixed with an equal quantity of tepid water, and applied with a brush, preserves and beautifies the teeth, extirpates all tartarous adhesion, arrests decay, induces healthy action of the gums, and makes the teeth nearly white."

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The three together combining the advantages of the WEED Sewing Machine, and going to the present, being the BEST made and doing the best work—has received throughout Europe, the States, and upon this Coast, the

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(It is not to be understood that the following table is the time to make the garments, but to do the stitching only.)

BY MACHINE. BY HAND.

Hours. Min. Hours. Min.

Gentleman's Fine Shirt... 1 16 15 25

Cotton Coat..... 28 11 25

Silk Vest..... 14 7 19

Cloth Trousers..... 51 5 10

Silk Dress..... 15 8 27

Merino Dress..... 4 8 27

Cotton Dress..... 57 37

Chemise..... 10 10 31

Light Dress..... 7 10 9

Muslin Skirt, 15 tucks..... 20 22 10

Infant's Plan Robe..... 35 5

Plain Drawers..... 35 4 16

Quitting Silk Skirt..... 30 50 5

Stretching 12 linen collars..... 40 10 5

Stretching 12 linen cuffs..... 40 10 15

Stretching 12 shirt fronts..... 20 23 20

Stretching 12 hank'chiefs..... 45 8 10

Boy's Pant..... 49 20

Boy's Vest..... 35 2 60

Boy's Coat..... 15 7 20

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